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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING SHARED STATE USING
MULTIPLE PROGRAMMED PROCESSORS**

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on February 24, 2009, during which claim 9 was discussed. The interview was focused on the rejection of claim 9 under 35 USC §101 in the Office Action issued on July 21, 2008.

Applicant provided proposed amendments to overcome any §101 issues with respect to claim 9 by clarifying the structure of the processor cores as well as by providing a claim element relating to memory. Examiner appeared to agree that such amendments should overcome any §101 issues with the claim.

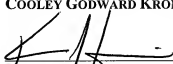
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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